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Preliminary Amendment prior to Examination

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following:

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The invention relates in particular to compositions comprising one or more pesticides and one or more alkoxylated amines of formula I:

$$R-N\{(A^{1}O)_{t}H\}-(CH_{2})_{3}-N\{(A^{2}O)_{s}H\}-[(CH_{2})_{3}-N\{(A^{3}O)_{t}H\}]_{x}-(A^{4}O)_{u}H$$
(I)

in which R is a linear or branched alkyl or alkenyl residue with 6 to 30 carbon atoms;  $A^1$  to  $A^4$  are, in each case independently of one another, a group of the formula  $-C_2H_4$ - or  $-C_3H_6$ -; r, s, t and u are, in each case independently of one another, a number from 1 to 400, and the sum of the numbers r, s, t and u has values from 10 to 600; and x is a number from 1 to 10. The compounds of the formula I also include derivatives in which a fourth residue is bonded to one or more nitrogen atoms, and a counterion is present. The compositions have an improved effectiveness and are simultaneously economical, simple to handle and well tolerated by man and the environment.